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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAPT. DONALD E. DAWSON

REF: MANILA 8123

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CAPT. DAWSON HAS BEEN RETURNED TO CLARK AIR BASE TO AWAIT FINAL ACTION ON CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR APPLICATION. IF APPLICATION IS DENIED, IT WOULD THEN APPEAR THAT FURTHER JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM, UTILIZING CLARK AIR BASE AS SITUS FOR SUCH PROCEEDINGS.

2. EMBASSY DESIRES TO REITERATE OUR CONCERN, FIRST INDICATED IN REFTEL AND REINFORCED BY PUBLICITY HE RECEIVED WHILE IN THE STATES, THAT THERE ARE MORE APPROPRIATE PLACES UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION FOR THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE CAPTAIN TO BE RESOLVED.

3. IT IS INEVITABLE THAT ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY WILL RESULT IF FURTHER ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST CAPT. DAWSON. THE
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EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY TO ASSOCIATE

THE PHILIPPINES WITH SUCH PUBLICITY AND THE CONNECTION,
HOWEVER TENUOUS, THAT WILL BE DRAWN BETWEEN U. S. MILITARY
PRESENCE IN PHILIPPINES AND THE INCIDENT IN WHICH HE WAS
INVOLVED.

4. THEREFORE, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS, IN ORDER
TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY COMPLICATIONS, THAT VENUE FOR ANY
FURTHER ACTION INVOLVING THIS MATTER BE TRANSFERRED OUT-
SIDE THE PHILIPPINES.
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